The questios was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE OF COPRA FOR 1993 SEASON

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement regarding Minimum Support Price of Copra for 1993 Season.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Draft Agriculture Policy Resolution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : Sir, the second statement I wish to lay is regarding Draft Agriculture Policy Resolution. I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Draft Agriculture Policy Resolution as modified and important suggestions made at the Chief Ministers Conference held on the 5th March, 1993.

Classification on the Statement by Minister Chakma Refugee Repatriation Agreement

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Now, there is another statement which was made earlier. There are certain names of Members who want to seek clarifications on the statemnt made by the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs regarding Chakma refugee repatriation agreement. I think Mrs. Swaraj wanted to seek clarifications.

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ (Haryana) : Sir, I will ask later. First, you call others.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SYED SIBTEY RAZI): Smt. Kamla Sinha—not present; Shri G.G. Swell—not present Shri V. Narayanasamy.

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry) : I am present, Sir, I will take only two minutes, not much time.

Sir, it is quite welcome that the Government of Bangladesh has agreed to take back the Chakma refugees who have infiltrated into our country. It was a burden on the Government of India to keep them in camps and give protection. In Bangladesh the situation was bad because of the turmoil existing there. So far as Chakma refugees are concerned, on the Indian borders, in hilly areas the same climatic conditions are prevailing. That is why they have migrated and entered into our territory. Bangladesh is now trying to get back those people who have come here and who have settled in hilly areas. But some of the Chakma refugees do not want to go out of the Indian territory for want of security there. I welcome the agreement signed between the two countries. The same problem is also with Myanmar which the hon. Minister knows fully well.

Though the refugees were sent back, they have come back to India, they are not going and they have been making a claim that if they go there, their life will be in danger. When you are negotiating with the Bangladesh Government in regard to the return of refugees who have come to India in large numbers and who have been housed in the border areas and when an enormous amount of money is being spent by the Government to keep them in hill tracts is the Governmen negotiating with the Myanmar administration for peaceful return of those people also ?

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : धन्यवाद उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय । जो मंत्री महोदय ने वक्तव्य 12 तारीख को सदन में रखा उसके अंतिम पैराग्राफ को उन्होंने इस तरह शुरू किया :